

DANIELS TELLS COMMITTEE HIS PLAN FOR NAVY

RECOMMENDS A LARGER EN-
LISTMENT

Secretary of Navy Also Outlines His
Plans for Promotions, by Which
Seamen Would Have a Chance to
Rise to Admiral, and Would Have
Civilian Engineers and Aviators
for Use of Navy.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels testifying before the house naval committee today, recommended 7,500 additional enlisted apprentice seamen, 2,100 hospital attendants and 2,000 more marines. This would bring the navy's strength up to about 68,000. Daniels stated that five out of every six applicants for the navy are rejected, under present recruiting regulations. He stated that nearly 13,000 enlistments expire every year.

The secretary recommended the formation of a naval reserve, including every type of man from boiler-makers to private yacht owners. He suggested a clear way for promotion, so a seaman, if qualified, could rise to admiral.

Daniels urged the appointment of civilian instructors at Annapolis, instead of confining the corps of teachers to naval officers. He also favored the naming of civilian engineers and aviators to places in the navy.

RAILROADS DENY DEMANDS OF THE TRAINMEN TODAY

COUNTER PROPOSALS ARE MADE
BY THEM

Action Taken at New York Indicates
Concerted Action by Railroads in
the Trouble With Their Employees.
Railway Trainmen Tell Managers
of Roads They Expect Answer to
Demands by April 29th.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, March 30.—At a meeting of the heads of the affected railroads today, the demands of trainmen were denied. The railroads at this time prepared counter proposals for submission to the trainmen.

Concerted action by the railroads all through the coming trouble is indicated.

United Press Service

CLEVELAND, March 30.—Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, representing 360,000 employees, today notified the general managers of the railroads that the trainmen expect an answer by April 29 to their demands for an eight hour day, and time and a half for overtime. Indications are that if the railroads refuse the demands, arbitration will be offered before a strike is ordered.

Revised List Says Twenty-six Dead

United Press Service

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Utilities Commission are represented in the committee investigating the Lake Shore wreck. At the Amherst morgue men piced one body from parts in two different sacks which had heretofore counted as two bodies. This reduces the death total to twenty-six.

be charged, and cake and coffee will be sold from a booth to those who desire refreshments. A fine literary and musical program has been arranged.

It may not be generally known, but some of the best musical talent in Klamath county is to be found in Langell Valley. It will be a good chance for some of the political candidates to come out and get acquainted with our people.

This entertainment is given by the Woman's Club, and don't forget that the women vote now.

Leader of Cavalry Flying After Villa Is an Old Indian Fighter

ALTHOUGH HE WILL RETIRE
THIS YEAR, COLONEL DODD IS
AN PHYSICALLY FIT AS WHEN
HE FINISHED AT WEST POINT

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Ranky, raw-boned and "hard looking," is the way friends of Colonel George A. Dodd describe the man personally in charge of the flying cavalry column, forming the edge of the wedge driven into Mexico.

Colonel Dodd is 64, but when he retires this year he will leave active service as physically fit as when he got his sheepskin at West Point. His hobby is physical training. He instituted the army's "monkey drill," or setting up exercises.

Dodd has seen much field service, most of it in the Philippines and Northern Luzon was chiefly responsible for his getting his present job.

Colonel Dodd was commandant of the United States barracks at Columbus, Ohio, for four years. Last September he was transferred to Douglas, Ariz.

Colonel Dodd was wounded at Santiago, July 1, 1898. He is a recognized authority on cavalry, and is author of a book on training and handling cavalry horses and men.

When the great flood came in 1913 Dodd acted promptly by having his men clean up and aid the stricken west side of Columbus. Colonel Dodd is a West Pointer from Pennsylvania. His first active service was in suppressing the Cheyenne uprising under Little Wolf in Nebraska, in the 70's. For twenty-seven years he was attached to the Third Cavalry. While at Fort Riley, Kansas, he developed his command to such technical proficiency that the troop was in demand for exhibition purposes in the East. His troops exhibited at Madison Square Garden, New York, and also in Boston and Washington.

In 1908 Dodd was commissioned as colonel. Colonel Dodd comes from a military family. His father was an



COLONEL GEORGE A. DODD

officer, was killed in the Civil War. However, none of his three sons have entered the army. Of Dodd's three daughters, two have married army officers.

with bounty claims, as the hunters and trappers bring in the pelts and file their affidavits. Early this afternoon 41 coyote pelts had been brought in, and since then several other hunters have filed bounty claims.

Some of the claims filed today follow:

Frank Hoover, Chiloquin, 15 coyotes; Ray L. B. Brown, Chiloquin, 10 coyotes; K. P. Hamilton, city, 1 bobcat; T. J. Lyon, Midland, 2 coyotes; L. A. Richardson, Bly, 1 coyote, 1 bobcat; William Davidson, Bly, 13 coyotes.

With a bounty of \$6.50 on the coyotes and a ready market for the pelts, this form of pest extermination has proven profitable to many Klamath county men this year. Incidentally, the rabies menace has been eradicated.

ROAD MEETING HERE TOMORROW

COMMITTEE, AFTER TRIP OVER
PROPOSED ROUTE, CALLS A
MEETING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT
OF ALL INTERESTED

Another meeting of those interested in the improvement of the roads to Shippington and Pelican City, will be held tomorrow evening at the city hall. This was called today by the ways and means committee, and all interested in the much needed improvement are asked to attend.

Members of the committee, President S. O. Johnson of the Klamath Development company, and others journeyed over the road yesterday afternoon. The committee has been gathering data regarding road costs, most desirable types of improvement, etc., and will make a most important report tomorrow night, upon which the city council can base the measure to be placed upon the ballot May 1st, looking toward the improvement of this by the city as a whole.

MANY COYOTE PELTS ARRIVE

HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS ARE
KEEPING THE CLERK'S OFFICE
BUSY JUST BEFORE THE BIG
BOUNTY EXPIRATION

With the county court's special \$5 bounty on coyotes due to expire Saturday, the clerk's office is kept busy

PUPILS TO HEAR MATHIS TONIGHT

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR SCHOOL
CHILDREN—SEATS ARE RE-
SERVED FOR ALL PUPILS THIS
EVENING

Tonight is "school children's night" at the Pavilion. A special sermon will be given by Evangelist Mathis, and the grade and high school children will attend.

A number of rows of seats have been reserved for the students. The song service begins tonight at 7:30. It will be led, as usual, by Mr. Vessey.

Needlework Department Meeting.

The needlework department of the Woman's Library Club will meet at 8:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Library Club building.

REV. McMILLAN TO LEAVE SOON

PASTOR OF SACRED HEART
CHURCH LEAVES WEDNESDAY
TO RESUME HIS WORK AMONG
FLATHEAD INDIANS

There is gloom throughout the parish of Sacred Heart church, as it has been definitely announced that the pastor, rev. Father McMillan, S. J., is to leave. This follows the action of his order, the Society of Jesus, in tendering the Klamath county district to the Bishop of Eastern Oregon, and hereafter the Klamath county parishes will be conducted by the diocesan clergy.

Father McMillan leaves Wednesday for Montana, to take charge of the St. Ignace mission among the Flathead Indians, where he worked with splendid success for ten years. His successor, Rev. Hugh J. Marshall, arrives tonight from Heppner.

In the five years he has been in charge of the Klamath Falls and Merrill parishes, Father McMillan has brought about many big improvements, not only improving the church buildings, but making considerable additions to the congregations as well by means of his earnest work. He has brought the membership of the local church much closer together and he leaves the parish affairs in far better shape than they were when he came here.

Prior to coming to Klamath Falls, Rev. McMillan was treasurer of Santa Clara University for several years. He made hosts of friends in Klamath county, both inside and outside of church circles, and his regret at leaving Klamath is no greater than the regret local people feel regarding his departure.

A "want ad" in the Herald will bring results.

War Bulletins FORCED MARCHES BEING MADE NOW TO CATCH VILLA

United Press Service

PARIS, March 30.—It is announced that French aviators yesterday conducted successful raids against the railway stations from which the Germans are supplying their Verdun forces.

The Germans have been checked in their drive toward Malincourt. A strong force of the enemy is attempting to reconquer positions at Avocourt recently taken by the French.

The French advanced lines west of Vermandouiller were pierced last night by the Germans. A counter attack prevented any further advance there.

German artillery is shelling several French positions, notably Bethincourt and Dead Man's Hill.

United Press Service

BERLIN, March 3.—Official announcement says the Germans have occupied several lines of trenches north of Malincourt, ten miles northwest of Verdun, breaking the French front for over 300 yards.

This is the greatest gain around Verdun in a fortnight. It imperils the French salient between Bethincourt and Malincourt.

FIRE DESTROYS SNYDER BUILDING

STRUCTURE HAD JUST BEEN RE-
MODELLED FOR A HANDBALL
COURT, AND WOULD HAVE
BEEN INSURED TODAY

Fire believed to have been accidentally started by children yesterday destroyed a frame building at Seventh and Oak streets, belonging to George Snyder. The flames had gained great headway before the alarm was turned in, and the firemen first directed their efforts to saving nearby residences, which were threatened.

The loss was about \$800. The building was to have been insured this week.

The building was rented a short time ago by a coterie of handball enthusiasts. The carpenters have just finished the remodeling of the interior for a handball court, and the other details were just about completed when the building burned.

Elks to Initiate.

There will be big doings this evening at the session of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. E., when a class of candidates will be initiated, with E. B. Hall directing the torture from the Exalted Ruler's chair. A feed and other stunts are also a part of the night's program.

Mayor Says He Wants to Name Fire Chief First

As yet Mayor Mason has not decided upon the personnel of the paid fire department. Asked regarding this, following the volunteer firemen's decision to disband their department April 1st, he stated that he is giving the matter careful consideration, in order to get the best men possible.

"I have the names of several men who seek to be chief," said he. "Until I definitely decide upon a chief, I will not give so much thought to the appointment of the other firemen. We want the department to be the best possible, and to bring this about, we must have the best man possible for chief."

"Several men have been recommended to me for the place. I am considering these men, and will also consider any others who might be suggested to me by interested citizens."

VILLISTAS BATTLE WITH CARRANZA MEN

Bandit Chief Is Said to Be Flying

Toward His Birthplace, the Durango Hills, and Troops Seek to Cut Him Off—Mexican Railroad Now

Ready to Handle Supplies, so Auto Trucks Are Still Used.

United Press Service

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—General Pershing's report, filed yesterday, says Villa is heading for the northern Durango mountains, with the Carranzistas pursuing. Villa's forces clashed with the Carranzistas at Guerrero Monday, but after a short engagement, they fled south. It is believed the Americans are trying by forced marches to cut Villa off from the Durango hills.

Secret service men are combing this district to find powerful wireless apparatus the Villistas are believed using.

Mayor Rodriguez of Ojinaga was killed yesterday by Carranza troops, according to Marfa telegrams.

Major Elliott of the quartermaster corps today dispatched ten cars of supplies to Columbus today. He still treats that city as the principal supply base, as he has had no instructions to ship through to Juarez.

The transportation problem is the big topic here. The Mexican Northwestern will be unable to ship munitions before Saturday, because of lack of equipment.

Two hundred motor trucks are now operating south from Columbus. Service stations have been established in the desert for these cars.

Smoker Was a Success.

The "smoker" held by Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., at their hall last night, was a success in every way. Members and guests enjoyed themselves with cards, music and a "feed."

Hotel Men Here.

Walter Dixon, erstwhile proprietor of the hotel at Fort Klamath, is a visitor in the county seat.

Fort Visitors.

Joe Vose and Collie Gray are down from Fort Klamath for a few days, on business.

LANGELL VALLEY TO HAVE SOCIAL

LITERARY PROGRAM WILL BE
RENDERED, REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED, AND CANDI-
DATES ARE INVITED

(Herald Special Service)

LORELLA, March 30.—The Woman's Club of Langell Valley will give an entertainment on the evening of April 1st at the Lorella school house. The occasion is the dedication of the fine new organ, which was recently purchased from the Shepherd Piano Depot.

An admission fee of 10 cents will

Klamath's Elk Are as Yet Roaming Uncaught

A report just received from Game Commissioner Jack and Game Warden George W. Mitchell, to Commissioner Stone, would indicate that Klamath sportsmen may not be able to secure the elk allotted here this spring. The band of elk from which the yearlings must be secured, are enclosed in a large pasture in the northeastern corner of Wallowa county, and it was planned to induce the young elk to come within the corral at the proper time, where capture might be easily made. But inclement weather in the way of hay have so far failed to bring the elk to the pens. The game warden reports that owing to the hard crust on the snow the elk have had no difficulty in finding food in the way of moss from the trees, and are much fatter than they were at this time last year, consequently indifferent to the temptation of food.

Commissioner Jack writes that a

man experienced in such matters has been secured from the Jackson Hole country to assist, and that every effort will be made to capture the elk and ship them to Klamath county this spring. The officials state that the snow is yet from three to six feet deep in the enclosure containing the elk, and Mr. Jack thinks they shall get what they want before the snow goes away, and promises to report on the matter within ten days.

Speaking of the matter today, Mr. Stone said: "It is just possible that we shall have to wait and take this year's calves. I know those men will send us the elk this spring if it can be done, but it may be, that owing to problems arising that could not be foreseen, they may not be able to make the shipment. However that may be, the sportsmen of this county will get those elk, either now or a little later, if I have to go up there to help corral them."